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SUBJECT: THAILAND: EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS
VETTING FOR: LCDR. PONGSAK TONGSAI

REF: A. JUSMAG/THAI MEMO OF MARCH 2005

[1](#)B. STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

[1](#)C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see para. 2.

[1](#)2. (U) JUSMAGTHAI has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting for LCdr. Pongsak TONGSAI, Marines Division, Royal Thai Navy who has been selected to attend the Courses listed below. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by this individual. Embassy Bangkok Political Counselor, Robert J. Clarke, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

[1](#)1. WCN 1580@ - Spec. Eng. Lang. Training (GET) in Texas from May 16 to July 15, 2005.

[1](#)2. WCN 1580A - Expeditionary Warfare in Virginia from July 25, 2005 - May 12, 2006.

[1](#)3. WCN 1580B - OBS Marine Corps - no location and dates listed.

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